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for Establishing
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

## A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 21, 2006, with a three-month shortened statutory period response set to expire on June 21, 2006, Applicants outstanding respectfully reconsideration of request the rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Van Leeuwen & Van Leeuwen, Deposit Account No. 50-3754.